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WORK EXPERIENCE

IAȘI INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, ROMANIAN ACADEMY – IAȘI, ROMANIA
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER – 01/03/2021 – CURRENT

IAȘI INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, ROMANIAN ACADEMY – IAȘI, ROMANIA
JUNIOR RESEARCHER – 01/01/2018 – 02/2021

INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF ART, ROMANIAN ACADEMY – CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA
JUNIOR RESEARCHER – 01/09/2013 – 01/11/2016

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2017 – 30/09/2024 Târgoviște, Romania
PHD STUDENT Valahia University

01/10/2009 – 01/07/2011 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
MASTER STUDIES Babeș-Bolyai University

01/10/2006 – 01/07/2009 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
BACHELOR STUDIES Babeș-Bolyai University

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ROMANIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Lithic analysis | R Statistical software | Soft GIS: Qgis, Global Mapper, Agisoft Photoscan, Google Earth... | ChronoModel calibration software | extensive field experience

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2019 – 2024

Selected conferences

- M. Anghelinu, M. Händel, D. Veres, L. Niță, C. Cordoș, Al. Ciornei, M. Mărgărit, L. Demay, Sh. Talamo, Old Sites, New Insights: Reassessing the Gravettian and Epigravettian Dynamics in Eastern Romania, at the 4th Conference "World of Gravettian Hunters", 21–24 May 2024, Kraków, Poland.
- L. Demay, M. Mărgărit, M. Anghelinu, M. Händel, L. Niță, C. Cordoș, Focus on reindeer: the zooarchaeology of Last Glacial Maximum Upper Paleolithic sites in Northeast Romania, at the 29th EAA Annual Meeting, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 30 August – 2 September 2023.
- A. Dobos, Al. Ciornei, W. Chu, C. Cordoș, What can burnt flint tell us about fire use? A case study on the Upper Paleolithic of Romania, at the 29th EAA Annual Meeting, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 30 August – 2 September 2023.
- C. Cordoș, A. Mircea, M. Händel, L. Niță, N. Buchinger, An overview of Upper Paleolithic combustion features in Eastern Romania, at the 29th EAA Annual Meeting, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 30 August – 2 September 2023.
- C. Cordoș, M. Händel, M. Anghelinu, L. Niță, Site formation processes at Bistricioara Lutărie III (poster presentation), at the International Conference Archaeological Heritage between Carpathians and Caucasus, 21–23 November 2023, Iași, Romania.

- C. Cordoş, Landscape of Last Glacial Maximum sites in Eastern Romania, at the 7th International Landscape Archaeology Conference, YALA Young Scientists Seminar, September 2022, Iaşi, Romania.
- M. Anghelinu, M. Händel, N. Buchinger, L. Niţă, Al. Ciornei, D. Vereş, Ch. Schmidt, U. Hambach, T. Sava, C. Cordoş, Strangers in a strange land? Reassessing the high-altitude Swiderian site at Ceahlău-Scaune (NE Romania), at the 7th International Landscape Archaeology Conference, September 2022, Iaşi, Romania.
- M. Händel, M. Brandl, Al. Ciornei, L. Niţă, C. Cordoş, Ch. Hauzenberger, P. Filzmoser, M. Anghelinu, Investigating flint as a proxy for diachronic mobility patterns in the Upper Paleolithic of northeast Romania, at the 7th International Landscape Archaeology Conference, September 2022, Iaşi, Romania.
- M. Anghelinu, L. Niţă, C. Cordoş, Al. Ciornei, M. Händel, G. Murătoreanu, Early Epigravettian landscape and resource use east of the Carpathians, at the 7th International Landscape Archaeology Conference, September 2022, Iaşi, Romania.
- C. Cordoş, M. Anghelinu, M. Händel, L. Niţă, Late Glacial Occupations in the Ceahlău Basin (Romania), at the 19th UISPP World Congress, session S10-A: Occupation in mid-latitude Eurasia during the Last Glacial Maximum and shortly thereafter, 2–7 September 2021, Meknes, Morocco.
- M. Anghelinu, L. Niţă, D. Vereş, U. Hambach, C. Cordoş, G. Murătoreanu, An Eastside Story of the LGM: the Archaeology of the Gravettian/Epigravettian Interface in the Eastern Carpathians, Romania, at the Workshop: The Last Glacial Maximum in Europe – State of Knowledge in Geosciences and Archaeology, 20–22 March 2019, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen–Nuremberg, Germany.
- M. Anghelinu, L. Niţă, C. Cordoş, D. Vereş, U. Hambach, G. Murătoreanu, M. Haendel, From Gravettian to Epigravettian in the Eastern Carpathians: The Bistricioara-Lutărie III Settlement and its Regional Context, at the 3rd Conference “World of Gravettian Hunters”, 20–24 May 2019, Kraków, Poland.
- M. Anghelinu, L. Niţă, C. Cordoş, D. Vereş, U. Hambach, G. Murătoreanu, M. Haendel, Tracking technological changes across the Last Glacial Maximum: A diachronic perspective of the Gravettian–Epigravettian archaeological record from the Eastern Carpathians (northeastern Romania), at the Workshop on Loess and Archaeology, 27–30 November 2019, Aachen, Germany.
- C. Cordoş, M. Haendel, G. Popescu, M. Anghelinu, Reassessing formation processes in several Upper Paleolithic settlements in the Ceahlău Basin, NE Romania. Some chrono-cultural implications, at the Workshop on Loess and Archaeology, 27–30 November 2019, Aachen, Germany.

PROJECTS

01/01/2021 – 01/12/2024

Last foragers of the Ice Age. Reassessing the Upper Paleolithic of Eastern Romania

Team member. Role and contributions: field research (excavations, primary artifact recording and handling, field database management, GIS applications), data processing (main database management, photogrammetry, spatial analysis, lithic analysis), dissemination of research results

01/06/2020 – CURRENT

Flint as proxy for diachronic mobility patterns in the Upper Palaeolithic of northeast Romania

Collaborator. Role and contributions: field work and lithic analysis

01/06/2019 – CURRENT

Comparing Upper Palaeolithic sequences across the Carpathians

Collaborator. Role and contributions: Field work, lithic analysis

01/08/2017 – 01/12/2019

Late Glacial forager adaptations in the Eastern Romanian Carpathians: the Ceahlău Basin record

Team member. Role and contributions: field research (excavations, primary artifact recording and handling, field database management, GIS applications), data processing (main database management, photogrammetry, spatial analysis, lithic analysis), dissemination of research results

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

Scholarship

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship in 2020 (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität – Erlangen, Germania)

Memberships and network

Certified as a **specialist archaeologist** in the **Register of Romanian Archaeologists** (official register managed by the Ministry of Culture).

Member of the Scandinavian Society of Prehistoric Art.

Member of the Association for Promoting Transylvanian Archaeological Heritage.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Relevant excavations

Excavations at Bistricioara Lutărie III - 2018- ongoing (as team member)

Excavations at Cotu-Miculinți 2021 - ongoing (as team member)
Excavations at Bistricioara Shore - 2023 - ongoing (as team member)
Excavations at Mitoc Malu Galben - 2018; 2024 (as team member)
Excavations at Dolhasca Dealul Viei II - 2022 (as team member)

I am committed to advancing my research in Upper Palaeolithic archaeology, with a particular interest in statistical approaches to lithic assemblages in Central Europe.

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